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PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/903,652 Examiner: B. KING

Filed: July 13, 2001 Docket No.: 110087

For: HYDRAULIC BRAKING SYSTEM INCLUDING POWER-OPERATED PRESSURE

SOURCE DEVICE, AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING PRESSURE OUTPUT OF

THE PRESSURE SOURCE DEVICE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 24, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-17 and 30 are pending in this application. Claims 5, 8, 9 and 12-14 are withdrawn from consideration.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner King at the interview held June 22, 2006, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)

Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15-17 and 30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by EP 0 950 593 ("EP '593"). This rejection is respectfully traversed.